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For: **INCREASE IN DEEP TRENCH CAPACITANCE BY A CENTRAL GROUND ELECTRODE**

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AMENDMENT

This is a response to a Final Office Action mailed on June 26, 2003. Please consider the following amendments and remarks to the above-identified application:

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